

**Setting up of a LNG Terminal at Mangalore**

3004. SHRI K.C. KODAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the steps, so far, taken by Government for setting up a liquified natural gas terminal at Mangalore as well as laying a pipeline from Kochi where a LNG terminal is being set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): There is no proposal to set up a Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Mangalore. However, Gas Authority of India Limited is pursuing the techno-economic feasibility of laying a pipeline for supplying gas to the State of Karnataka from the LNG terminal being developed at Kochi by Petronet LNG Ltd.

**Modernisation and expansion plan for Refinery and Marketing Network in Assam**

3005. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of modernisation and expansion plan drawn for refinery and marketing network in Assam indicating total outlay, target set, actual progress, trained manpower already developed and proposed to be developed to equip improvised skill requirement for each project at various installations; and

(b) the status of the proposed K.D. Malaviya Oil Museum in Assam

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Details of modernization and expansion plan drawn for Refinery and Marketing Network in Assam by Refinery Oil Companies—Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd. (BRPL) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), are given in Statement (See below).

(b) K.D. Malaviya National Oil Museum has been registered as Trust in August, 1999. Eight Bighas of land allotted by Government of Assam were in the name of Oil India Limited (OIL) for construction of Rashtriya Tel Sanghralaya. OIL has already taken up with the Govt. of Assam endorsing the said allotment of land in favour of the trust "K.D. Malaviya National Oil Museum".